



PATENT 8006-1026

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hidefumi NATSUME et al.

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LAYER 2 SWITCH AND METHOD OF PROCESSING EXPANSION VLAN TAG OF LAYER 2 FRAME

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.